

Rwanda Program Summary

Rwanda's MCC Threshold Program aims to strengthen the judicial system, increase civic participation, improve media professionalism and strengthen the capacity of local government officials. The program will also provide assistance to the Rwanda National Police in an effort to increase transparency and interactions with citizens.

Program Highlights

Strengthening the Rule of Law

- ★ The Rwanda Threshold Program is finalizing procurements and the majority of activities have begun implementation.

Strengthening Civic Participation/Civil Society

- ★ This component is divided into two projects, one is a local-level civic participation activity and the other is a national-level civil society organization strengthening activity. Procurements for both activities are being finalized

National Police

- ★ With MCC Threshold Program Support, regional legal advisor arrived in July and is working closely with the Rwanda National Police leadership on the development of a public complaints/commendation process that will be rolled out country-wide.

Threshold Status

Status.....Implementation, Year 1

Threshold Information

Total Amount.....\$24.7 million

Agreement Signed.....October 15, 2008

Country Information

Population.....9,464,241*

GNI Per Capita Income.....\$320*